

Swallowing Disturbance Questionnaire (SDQ)

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Classification:	Supplemental
Short Description of Instrument:	The Swallowing Disturbance Questionnaire (SDQ) is a 15-item scale that assesses swallowing in Parkinsons Disease and dysphasia. It was originally developed as part of a study examining correlations between objective measures of dysphasia and symptoms of dysphasia.
Scoring:	Each question is scored on a 4-point categorical scale (0-4) with 0 being "Never" and 4 meaning "Very Frequently. More than 7 times a week). "
Restrictions:	N/A
References:	Perez Lloret S, Piran Arce G, Rossi M, Caivano Nemet ML, Salsamendi P, Merello M. Validation of a new scale for the evaluation of sialorrhea in patients with Parkinson's disease. Movement Disorders2007 Jan; 22(1):107-11.